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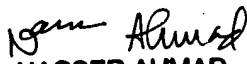
The reply filed on January 27 and March 23, 2001 are not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): The amended claims 13-15 as filed fails to comply with the requirement that the added or deleted phrases should be respectively underlined or bracketed. For example, the last paragraph in said claims have been deleted in the last amendment but is not shown within the brackets. Hence, it is unclear as to what is to be examined. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. **EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).**

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Examiner Nasser Ahmad whose telephone number is (703) 308-4424. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday through Thursday from 8:30AM to 6:00PM. The examiner can also be reached on alternate Fridays.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Mr. Harold Pyon, can be reached on (703) (703) 308-4251. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is (703) 305-3599.

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